

Appl. No. 10/607,190
Amdt. Dated September 21, 2004
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1-2 and 6-7 and include omitted drawings 3-5. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-2 and 6-7. The Examiner agreed on page 2 of the Office action of July 28, 2004 that the introduction of the omitted drawings does not constitute new matter. The view numbers have been amended according to 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1) for each of Figs. 1-2 and 6-7. In addition, the layout of Figs. 2, 2A, and 2B has been adjusted, without substantively changing the drawings, so that the drawings fit better on the page.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The Examiner has indicated the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters. As the Applicant has corrected the formal matters, withdrawal of the objections set forth in the Office action dated July 28, 2004 are respectfully requested. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing, in a telephone conference on September 21, 2004, the addition of claims 40-48, which depend from claim 39. Claims 1-10 and 39-48 are currently pending this application.

The Applicant has updated the cross-reference to related applications section of the specification, as suggested by the Examiner, and thanks the Examiner for the suggestion.

The Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner and thanks the Examiner for the suggestion. In addition, the Applicant has added new dependent claims 40-48, which are the similar to claims 2-10, but depend from claim 39 instead of claim 1.

The Applicant has corrected the drawings as required by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

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If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4300.

Respectfully Submitted,
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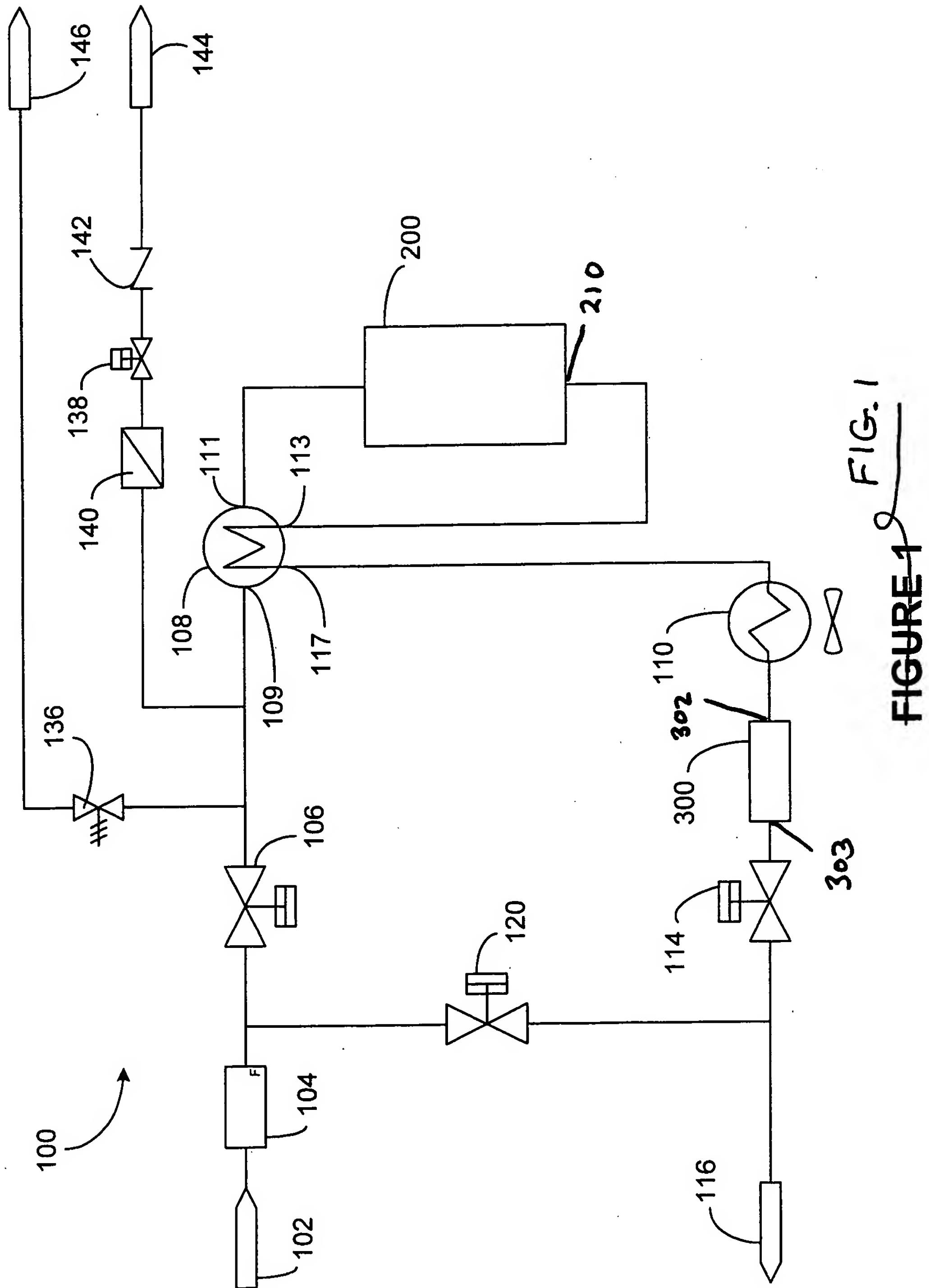


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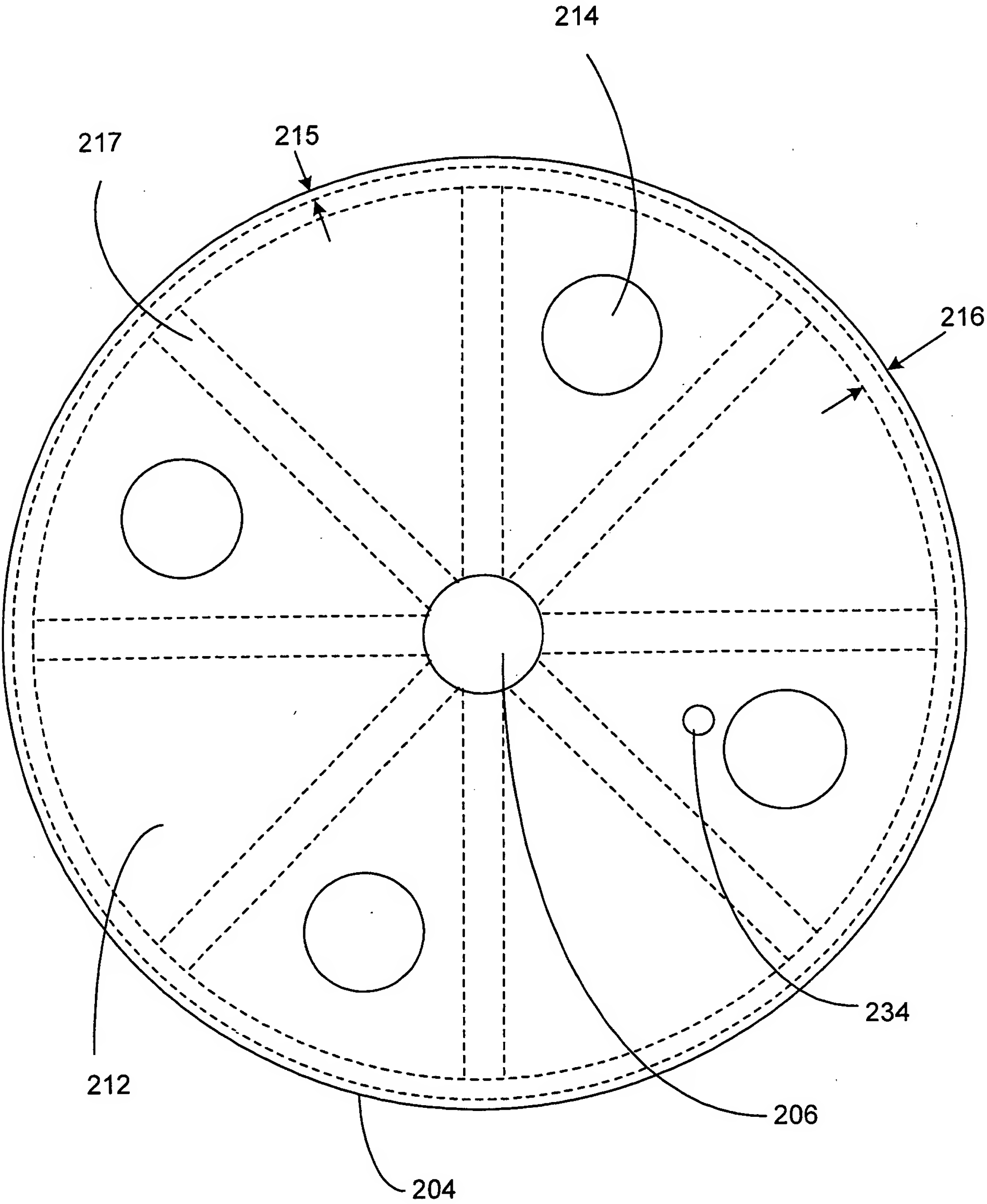
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~~FIGURE 2B~~ ^{FIG. 2B}

Moved FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B beneath FIG. 2.



~~FIGURE 2C~~ *FIG. 2C*

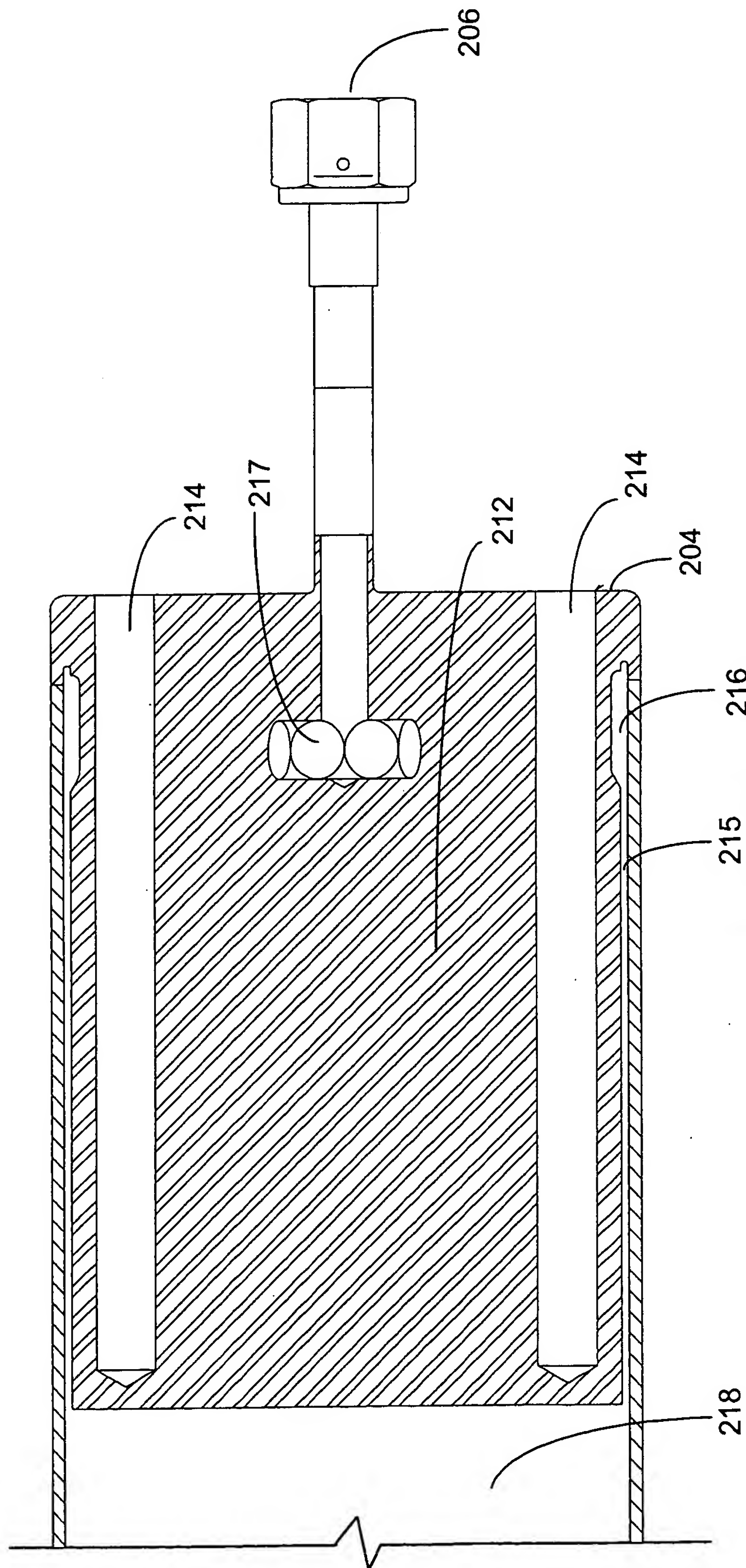


FIGURE 2D *FIG. 2D*

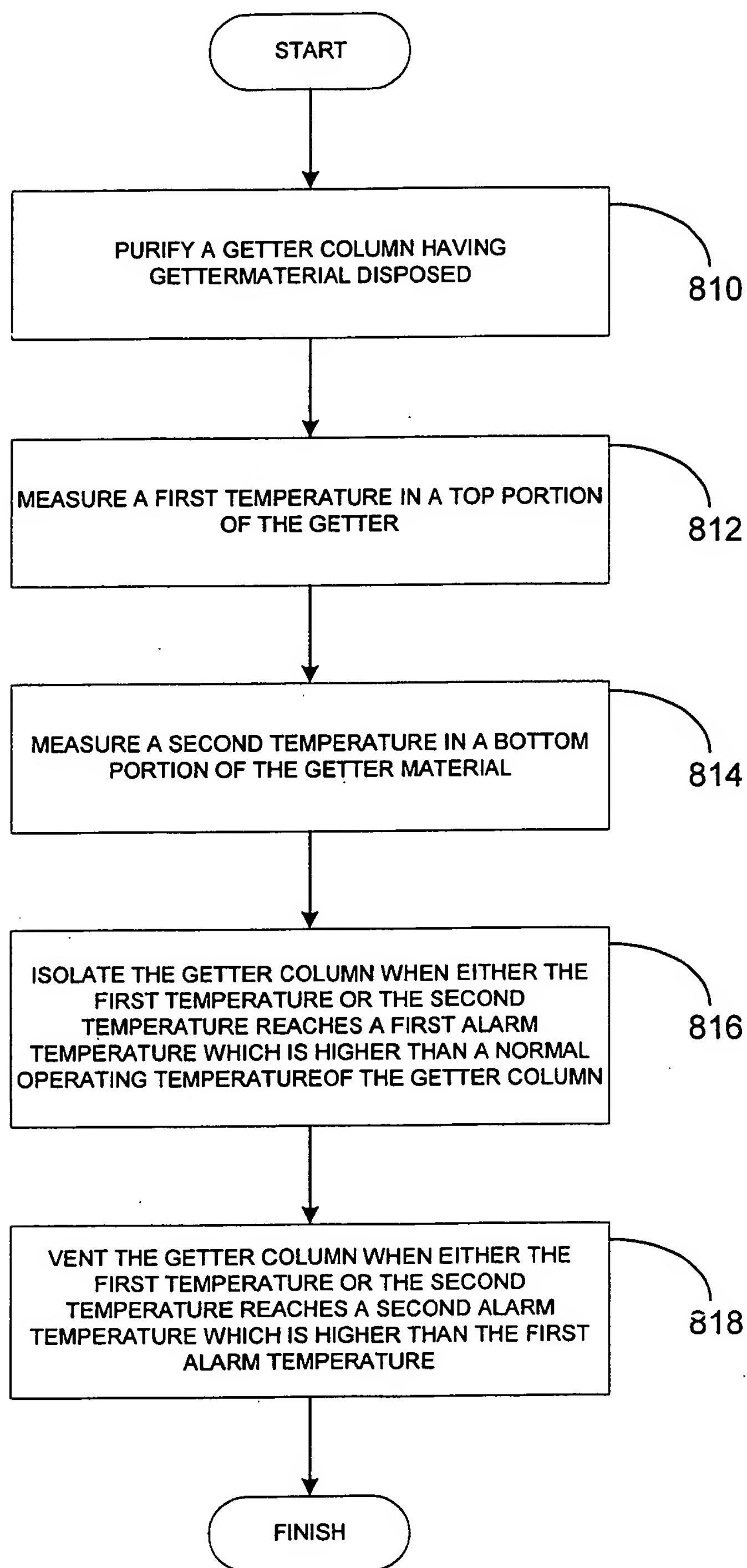
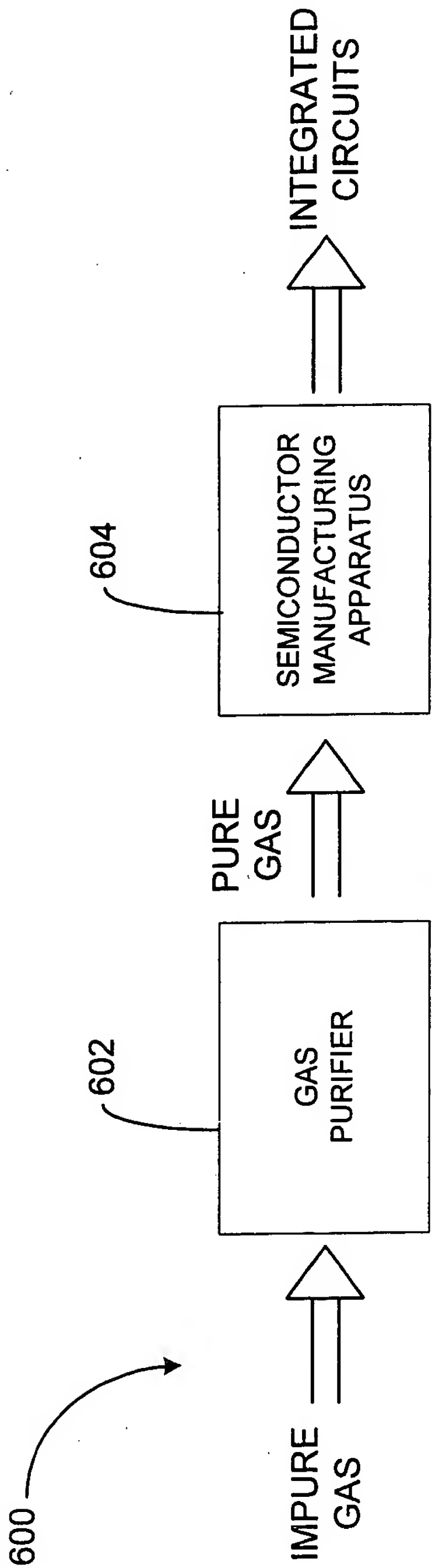
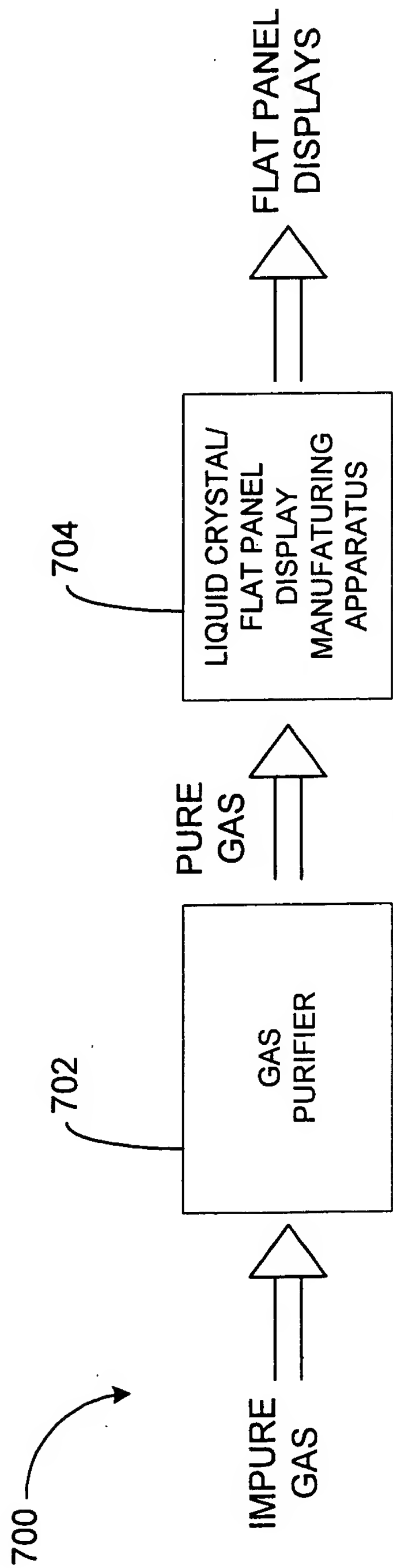


FIGURE 2E *FIG. 2E*



~~FIGURE 6~~ FIG. 6



~~FIGURE 7~~ FIG. 7